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## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Said the President last Thursday night:

For as yet there is no definite assurance that the three horse team of the American system of goverment will pull together. If three well- matched horses are put to the task of ploughing up a field where the going is heavy and the team of three pull as one, the field will be ploughed. If one horse lies down in the traces or plunges off in another direction, the field will not be ploughed.

But there a great many people who will use the parable of the three-horse team in this way:

**The farmer went forth to plow his field. To his plow he hitched three horses. Two of them were half broken colts, high spirited and unaccustomed to working in harness with other horses. The third was a steady reliable, hard working old horse, with plenty of horse sense. The two colts impatient ..of ..their harness and controlling reins plunged into their collars, thinking to plow the field in one day. The steady old horse plodded along and kept the plow to the furrow and the colts to their course. Irked because of the slow but sure pace of the horse, the two colts tried to break away. They reared and foamed at the mouth and sweated prodigiously. but the wise, trained old horse held them to the job in hand, even though the whiffle trees banged at his heels and the sharp plow point dug in his flanks. The colts failed to get away. There was no crash, nor destruction of the Farmer's /property. The field was plowed in good time.**

And the President has now added to the many devils he conjures up for the American people, almost the entire membership of the American bar. They are "defeatest lawyers." There are a very large number of these lawyers in Congress, a branch of the government coordinate with the Presidency and the Supreme Court. But the President is untroubled by anything so refined as good taste. The fact that he invited a former prize fighter to be a dinner guest along with the members of the Supreme Court would indicate that ne has a robust, bucolic sense of humor, or if you like, that he wishes to demonstrate his democratic fellowship, but to many people it will seem as though he made a studied effort to humiliate the nine old men.

Every devil has his day with Mr. Roosevelt. First there were bankers who were excoriated and held up for popular approbium. The bankers played their role as "betrayers of their trust," then came the business men of the country. They were labeled "economic royalists" and similarly discredited in the popular mind. Next members of Congress that failed to see eye for eye with the President, or dared to express his conviction, was labeled tools of ill-begotten wealth, companions of lobbyists and their patronage was stripped from them. Now it is the turn of the Supreme Court and the lawyers.

Conjuring devils is really a dangerous business, even in politics. Some time or other the President will run out of devils, and when the people can no longer be entertained with a new devil at every fireside talk, what then? Well, the people may begin to do some thinking on their own account. This man who found so many devils. what about him? Can it be possible that this idol of ours has feet of clay? Then with their confidence in bankers, business men, Congress and the Supreme Court destroyed, what more natural than the people, now thoroughly suspicious, and hate hungry, should at length discover the last devil of the lot.

### GRACEY MINE

Drifting is continuing on the 600 foot level in the Gracey mine southeast of Nevada City. There are ten men employed. A. G. Hanke formerly in charge of operations at the Ancho-Erie property at Washington is now in charge of the Gracey mine. Thomas Coan of Nevada City is superintendent. Ore mined in development operations is being milled in the new mill on the property.

### YELLOW JACKET MINING CO.

The Yellow Jacket Consolidated Mining Company of Alleghany has been operated since November 15. It is understood Los Angeles interests control the property which has a rich past production record. Andrew Carey of Nevada City is mill man.

# Hundreds See Ruins of Nor. San Juan's Old Bank Bldg. Sluiced

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

Sunday was a big day in this little town on the Ridge and at times one could almost glimpse a phase of an era when it was a real riproaring mining settlement. The mining activities of Louis Guy and Bob Stebbins, through the medium of the Nevada City Nugget, attracted hundreds of visitors. Many were Oregon and Illinois tourists, many others were from towns up and down the state and all were delighted with the new and old mining activities found up here.

Among the hundreds of people who flocked to the Ridge was Mr. Louis Eichler, mining editor of the Marysville Democrat-Appeal and connected with the Associated Press. He took pictures of the old National Hotel, the old fire house and its bell which was moulded in 1849. North San Juan's ambitious miners, Mr. Stebbins and Mr. Guy were photographed while they worked their famous mine. Mr. Stanley Biase, Nevada county's first class monitor man, was photographed beside his old-time miner's cabin.

Inside views of old bars were snapped. Many pictures of old-time citizens were taken for future records. Mr. Eichler intends to write a series of articles concerning the Ridge and will use these pictures to illustrate his work.

The North San Juan Water Users Association, with president Edward May presiding held a meeting in Solaro hall. The North San Juan Improvement League, Mrs. Amelia Cunningham president held a special meeting in the dining room of the National Hotel. All day long the streets were filled with people. The verandah of the hotel was a happy meeting place where people sat in the warm sun and chatted and laughed as they did in days of old.

Beginning Saturday evening Mar. 20 Robert Potts and Clarence Bruegger will give weekly dances at Twamley Memorial hall. These business men have offered the San Juan League a splendid proposition and the community encourages energetic people to start new enterprises. Prosperity has returned to the Ridge with a bang.

## HIGH PENSIONS BRING NATION'S AGED TO CALIF.

The cost of granting old age aid in California will be increased an average of 80 per cent if the age limit is dropped to 60 years and the maximum of the monthly payments is increased to $50. according to a study just completed by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Under the present law, with a 65 years age limit and a $35 payment, the cost of this one type of public assistance will approximate $34,662,506 for 1937-38 and $55,022,544 for 1941-42. If these two changes become law the corresponding costs would be $63,420,840 and $97,443,000. These sums may be compared with the cost estimate of $23,852,503 under the present law for the fiscal year, 1936-37.

California, under such proposals, would have its costs increased approximately forty million dollars a year, divided equally between the state and the several counties. The increase cost to the federal government would be only about a million dollars. More than 60,000 individuals are now receiving aid under the present terms of the California act and it is estimated that the caseload will rise to 145,650 by 1941-42. If the changes are adopted, it is estimated that the peak raseload will be 180,450. These computations are set forth in a report just completed by a special study committee formed several months ago to study old age aid legislation and costs.

If only a reduction in age limit to 60 years is made, it is anticipated that the cost for old age aid will total $44,169,092, for 1937-38 and $67,863,636 for 1941-42. This one change would mean an average increase of 25 per cent in cost over those which will accrue under the present act.

If the present age limits are retained and if only the increase in payment to $50 is made, costs will approximate $49,547,700 for 1937-38 and $78,652,000 for 1941-42, or about 43 per cent more than they will be under the present act.

The committee reports that California's average monthly payment to needy aged is now the highest in the nation. The U. S. average of monthly payments to the needy aged now stands at $18.50. California's payments average $31.55; Colorado, the second highest, averages $27.59; Connecticut, the third state pays $26.02, and Massachusetts and Ohio lollow with $25.85 and $24,90 respectively.

In contrast with these payments Florida averages only $10.33; Kentucky $9.56. and Mississippi $3.56. The influence of these facts on attracting aged from other states to California, to be supported by California taxpayers, is undeniable.

## ARREST RESULT FROM QUARREL OVER BILL

Following an altercation over a meat bill of $3.40 Louis Wood of North San Juan had William Morris, gold panner, arrested on a charge of battery. Woods is properietor of the meat market there and is also justice of the peace. Morris was lodged in the county jail. When he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley bail was fixed at $200. Friends provided bail and Morris was released.

## GLENBROOK ASKS FOR GOOD ROADS

There is a great deal of activity in the Glenwood district these days. The ring of hammers can be heard during most of the daylight hours. The greatest efforts, however, of this rapidly growing home community are bent in the direction of improved road conditions. With twenty-four homes in this section as against five or six a couple of years ago, the feeling is strong that better roads make for better homes. To this end the residents have found a road committee. David Hartman is chairman with Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary, Mrs. Sory, treasurer and Mrs. Harold Deeter, publicity. As this particular road does not come under the jurisdiction of either the state or county, the property owners have banded together to subscribe funds and to contract the road work.

J. C. Tyrrell of the Mountain Oil company of Grass Valley, and Louis Kopp of Kopp's Bakery, Nevada City, whose trucks serve this community have interested themselves in the project to the extent of generous cash contributions, which are greatly appreciated. It is hoped that very shortly the work will be in first class condition. Then the commitee will take up the serious problem of some arrangement for permanent road care. The district already boasts a church and a grade school. The Cedar Grove ranch will furnish cottages amid attractive surroundings at reasonable rents. They also look forward to more new homes and a neighborhood grocery store.

Another meeting of the road froup will be held on Saturday, March 13 at 7 p. m. in the Seventh Day Adventist hall and a large attendance is expected. It is indeed a sign of the times that this section should be making such a rapid growth and all the residents are vitally interested in improvements from every angle.

## CIVIC CLUB

The Nevada City Womans Civic club will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the Brand Studio. All members are urged to attend.

## STATE PEACE OFFICERS HONOR FORMER SHERIFF

George R. Carter, ex-sheriff of Nevada county was made an honorary member of the State Peace Officers Association at their last meeting. He received his card of membership within the last few days. Mr. Carter served Nevada county two terms as sheriff and earned much praise for his work in apprehending criminals while in office.

## RESCUE CREW ON SKIS LOWER SICK MAN OVER CLIFF

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8.—In one of the most difficult emergency rescues ever performed in this section, Douglas Lawson, 77 year old prospector, was carried out of Slate Range Bar Friday by a crew of eight men.

Lawson who was wintering at that place with other prospectors, became ill with an organic poisoning and it became necessary to get him out of there to a hospital to save his life. Word of this condition was sent to town Thursday and early Friday morning, four of the best woodsmen in this section, Ralph Gleason, William Groves, Louis Rose and Winsmore Chapman, set out for the Indian Valley highway bridge from which place they went first on foot and then on skiis, until they met Andy Thicksten who with three other prospectors had preceeded about a quarter of a mile with the sick man.

They were carrying him on a home made stretcher and had to lift him down and around a couple of cliffs with suspended ropes. The latter part of the way they hauled him on a skii runner sled with a mattress on it. They had to made both Cherokee and Canyon Creeks. In the latter they were up ti their waists in ice water. When they reached the highway, he was transferred to the automobile of Louis Rose and rushed to the county hospital at Marysville.

This took place in one of the most difficult and inaccessable places in this section, it required all day and most of the night in getting him out.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Mrs. Marian Libby is preparing two operettas to be held in Washington grammar school some time next month. The first one is. "Let's Go Traveling" and will take pupils from nearly all the grades. The pupils will be in costume representing different nations.

## RELIEF IN 1936 COST STATE SUM OF $190,642,014

A total of $190,642,014 was expended in California in 1936 to provide relief and work relief, according to Leonard Renshaw, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Renshaw based his statements on an official report by the President of the United States to Congress regarding expenditures under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935 and 1936. From April 8, 1935 to December 31, 1936, Works Program expenditures of $291,508,308 in California were reported. Total allocations by the President to California during this period were $342,489,792.

During the week ended December 12, 1936, employment was provided on the Works Program for 146,905 residents of California of which 106,135 were employed by the Works Progress Administration, 10,461 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and 30,309 by other federal agencies.

### AHDENAH GROUP

Ahdenah Camp Fire Girls will hold a meeting this evening. It has been decided the postponed trip to Camp Pahatsi which was delayed because of storms, will take place the week end of April third. Plans have been made for a fine time in snow sports.

# Miners League Asks Increase of Dollar in Daily Wage scale

At a mass meeting of one thousand members of the Mine Workers Protective League in the Veterans Memorial hall yesterday 200 new members were initiated into the league. A three point program was adopted consisting of the following:

1. **A dollar a day wage increase.**
2. **A 20 per cent increase in contract mine work.**
3. **Abolition of the present system of compulsory patronage of doctors designated by the mine owners.**

The officers of the league were appointed a committee to confer with the owners and managers of the mines today. Darrell Kitts is president of the organization and Harry Goudge, secretary.

Regarding contract work in the mines, it is reported that drifting is now done for $4.50 per foot, upraises for $6 to $8 per foot, and winzes for $20 to $22 per foot.

Two thousand citizens of Nevada county have joined the committee of Five Thousand which is being organized to support the Mine Workers Protective League and mine owners in whatever agreement they may make. As the name of the committee implies its goal is to enlist 5000 citizens to assist in anyway possible the preservation of industrial peace in this district.

A lengthy statement was issued by the agents who have come into this district to organize an affiliate of the C. I. O. or John L. Lewis' organization, in which the anonymous author states that there was no meeting held yesterday, because there was no desire on the part of the "legitimate" union to increase the tension, and also because organizers were denied any place to meet by the citizens of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The claim is made that the "legitimate" union now has 987 members.

While the C. I. O. organizers have attracted most attention in their activities among the miners, as a matter of fact they are busy in several other vocations. A local restaurant staff has been subjected to "selling" talks on the part of John L Lewis' missionaries from Marysville. An effort has been made to organize employes in several businesses in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

## DEATH CALLS MRS. MARTHA JOUBERT

CAMPTONVILLE, March 6.—Mrs. Martha Caroline Joubert passed away suddenly Friday evening at her home at Oak Valley following a heart attack, and happening as a great shock to her relatives and many friends.

Deceased was born at this place January 30, 1878, making her 58 years of age, she having been the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meek. She attended the local schools, later lived a short time at Napa where she studied in an art studio. Returning here she took a prominent part in the social affairs of the community at that time. She married Fred J. Joubert and the couple settled at the Joubert home at Oak Valley where she spent her life. To this union one child was born, a daughter Lesta H. Joubert.

With the passing of Mrs. Joubert the community loses one of its most charitable and beloved women. She was of a very kind disposition and loved by all who knew her. Not only was she mother to her own, but raised her nephew from infancy to manhood, and after her own hod grown, she took in another to care for. She always had a good word for everyone, and those who stopped by her house were always greeted by that genial smile and given a welcome.

Deceased was a woman of culture and talents, having been a natural musician on the piano and gifted with the ability of an artist, in her younger days having accomplished many paintings both in oil and water color. She admired the beautiful and during her spare time devoted much time to her garden.

She is survived by a husband, F. J. Joubert, a daughter Miss Lesta H. Joubert, a nephew foster-son James L. Joubert, a mother Mrs. Mary E. Meek and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Cleveland of Sacramento and Mrs. Virginia M. Lord of Decote, and a number of nephews and cousins.

W. R. Jefford and Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Latter Day Saints church, which holds a dance every two weeks is giving another of these enjoyable affairs at their dancig school on Church street in Grass Valley Thursday evening. The music committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring and Don Dalton.

### BALD MOUNTAIN MINE

The Bald Mountain mine near Forest has continued steady operation throughout the winter even though snow was over eight feet deep on the ground at times. Four men are now employed under Fred Kuhfield. Superintendent William Scott, due to ill health, is spending the winter months in the lower country.

## MINE INSURANCE SLASHED BY TWO STATE SENATORS

The Nevada City Nugget has received the following dispatch:

Making a decided victory for the mining industry in California is the news that compensation insurance rates for the mines will be substantially reduced on April 1. Announcement made here today is that surface mining rates will be $7.22 per hundred, underground mining $9.94 per hundred, surface employes $7.72 per hundred, and for ore milling $2.41 per hundred.

This is the third rate change since 1933 at which time California's mine insurance rates were the highest in the nation. In that year senators Seawell and Pierovich instituted a determined drive to force reduction in the rates, and it is now through their efforts that California mine insurance costs compare favorably with those of any other mining state. This saving when applied to the total premium of over $800,000 will save not less than $160,000 per year for the miners in the state.

The efforts of this mining group in the legislature further give the miners the advantage of additional reductions as follows: 5 per cent for first aid training by the United States Bureau of Mines, which is a free service, up to 10 per cent for safety organization and practices. In announcing these reductions Seawell and Pierocich stated that they will now turn their efforts toward either a reduction of the silicosis surcharge of it's complete elimination.

Basing their contention on the fact that the present surcharge is based on the experience of South African miners who have real silicosis hazards Pierovich and Seawell charged that insurance carriers in California cannot possibly point to the presence of such a hazard in this state and thus have no experience here to justify the present surcharge. They jointly stated that a California mutual insurance company has made a statewide study of California miners taking hundreds of X-ray pictures and have found such a low percentage of silicosis cases as to ridicule the basis of the present silicosis charges against te mine operators. Both senators expressed confidence that by the end of this year their efforts will bring about a correction of these abuses.

Albert F. Knopp, Secretary Gold Producers of California.

### TRINITY GUILD TO MEET

Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wright on Main street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for a regular meeting.

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## *Little Men and the NRA*

One fact it will be wise for the President and Congress to remember in considering reenactment of certain features of the NRA is that America is predominantely a nation of "little businesses."

The first NRA overlooked that fact. It pinched the little fellow by permitting the big fellows to fix prices.

Actually, little businesses account for three-fifths of all our economic activity, while corporations with any claim to bigness account for but two-fifths of the total. That truth was established in a recent comprehensive statistical survey by Twentieth Century Fund.

What's more, the nation seems now to be entering a golden age for the little fellow. Business failures, as reported by Dunn & Bradstreet, are averaging fewer than in any other period of the present century. When these are few, it means little fellows are making a go of new enterprises, and opportunity is great for the man with a small stake and high ambitions.

Another indications of the trend is in the retail field, in spite of the fiction about chain stores crowding out small merchants, closing the door of opportunity, etc. The facts prove otherwise.

In California, for example, individual stores do fully 75 per cent of the retail business today. And this is the significant point—According to U. S. census of distribution figures, individual stores have increased nearly five times as fast as chain stores since 1929.

It would seem that the day of the "little fellow" has not ended, but in truth is only just beginning. And whatever is good or bad about the new NRA proposals now being hatched in Washington, above all else they must take this all-important fact into consideration.

America is still a land of opportunity. We want to keep it that way.—Contributed.

## *America's Biggest Problem*

In California's first major "sit-down" strike, at the Douglas plant in Santa Monica, violence was averted when the workers filed out peaceably and decided to conduct their walkout in the orthodox manner.

Those were anxious hours, when police were set to loose a tear gas barrage, and workers replied with a threat to burn the plant. There might have been rioting, sabotage—even gun shots and bloodshed.

That there was not is a tribute to the good sense of all parties concerned. The hearting thing about it was that the Government's Labor Relations Board director and the workers' attorney representing the CIO, joined in dissuading the men from remaining in the plant.

Could this be evidence that "sit-down" tactics are doing a fade-out in this country? If so, it is all to the good—for the public, for employers, and most of all for labor itself.

But throughout the nation, with some 27,000 persons idle in disputes at more than 50 industrial and business firms, the ultimate question looms larger than ever. Where will it end?

The public wants to be fair to both employers and labor. But at what point does "fairness" lie? At one extreme we have the present demands of the highest paid group of workers in the country, the men who run the railroad trains, for a twenty per cent wage boost. At the other we have industrial plants in the South, where capital takes more than its share by employing child labor and paying starvation wages.

How much is enough, for both sides, or either? It is the biggest problem facing this nation today.—Contributed.

## PAGLIACCI BY SAN CARLO OPERA CO. ON MARCH 15

One of the outstanding musical events of the present season will be the double bill attraction of the San Carlo Opera Company when it comes to the Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Monday night, March 15 for a performance of Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."

This will mark the third consecutive annual visit of the San Carlo Company to Sacramento. In announcing this attraction, Tom C. Girton, under whose management the San Carlo is appearing in Northern California, said that the selection was the result of wide spread requests by opera lovers.

"The San Carlo has only three engagements in Northern California," said Girton. "Twenty two performances are to be given in San Francisco's war memorial opera house, one performance in San Jose and another in Sacramento.

"The best that the company has to offer will be represented in the double bill attraction for Sacramento. There will be the same artists, chorus and orchestra used in the identical production given in San Francisco."

Tickets for the Sacramento performance are now on sale at Sherman, Clay and Co., 914 K Street, Sacramento. Willis Bass is the local representative.


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## High School Notes

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### A CAPELLA CHOIR SINGS

Friday the student body of the Nevada City high school were entertained by one of the famous A Cappela Choirs of the Sacramento Junior college.

Miss Shields, who directs the group of about twenty five voices, presented her choir in artistic arrangements of A Capella numbers. Several solos were rendered by the visitors.

The A Capella singing is done without accompaniment and takes a great deal of work and practice.

Following the wonderful musical program, the Nevada City high school chorus sang for the visitors their A Capella number. Mrs. Marian Libbey, director, was praised highly on her groups' splendid performance.

### SENIOR FARCE

The annual senior farce is ready for presentation at the Nevada Theatre on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 16, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Miss Nancy Jones, director, and her cast of fourteen are offering Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

The following are the cast: William Sylvanus Baxter, Carl Tobiassen; Mr. Baxter, John Harding; Joseph Bullitt, Harlath Brock; Genesis, Tom Rickard; Johnnie Watson, Robert Graham; George Cooper, Bill Bennett; Mr. Parcher, John Kron; Wallie Banks, Marlin Young; Jane Baxter, Margaret Gibbs; Lola Pratt, Roberta Ostrom; May Parcher, Ruth Curnow; Ethel Boke, Amy Lou McCraney; Mary Brooks, Dorothy Thomas; and Mrs. Baxter, Joan Grant. The publicity manager is Vernie Deschwanden and the business manager is Fred Garrison.

The matinee prices will be 40 cents adults; 25 cents for students with student body cards; 10 cents for elementary school children. The evening price is 40 cents for all.

### CLASS MEETINGS HELD

Friday in the usual activity period of the high school, the time was allowed for class meeting.

In the senior class meeting, the president, Bill Bennett, presided and after the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Margaret Burgan, the class discussed and took orders for the graduation announcements and personal cards. The class also debated whether the class would wear caps and gowns or not.

The juniors talked over junior prom, and other matters. Melvin Clark is the president.

After the opening of the meeting by the president, Virginia Carney, the sophomores discussed the sophomore party to be given this Friday night at the high school.

The freshman class, with George McCartney presiding, discussed future events.

## From Aunt Sarah

A dainty pudding makes a delicious dessert and provides the piquant, not too heavy finish for the dinner. Lemon fluff in sherbet glasses makes it not too expensive, delicious and dainty. Top with marischino cherry.

**Lemon Fluff**

Four eggs.
Four tablespoons sugar.
One and one-half tablespoons lemon juice.
Two tablespoons boiling water.
Grated rind of one lemon.

Beat the yolks of eggs smooth and slowly add half of the sugar, then stir in the juice of the lemon and grated rind of lemon. Add two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and cook in a double boiler, stirring until thick like cream.

Beat the egg whites stiff, then beat the rest of the sugar into them. When it looks like a meringue fold it into the yellow mixture while still cooking. When folded in do not continue cooking. It will look like a yellow puff ball. For an orange fluff use orange juice and rind instead of lemon and rind.

## DICK POWELL, JOAN BLONDELL IN GOLD DIGGERS

The lighter side of the insurance business furnishes the main theme for "Gold Diggers of 1937." The story opens in Atlantic City at a convention.

Among the companies represented is the "Good Life," New York City. Prominent among the salesmen are Rosmer Peek (Dick Powell) and "Boop" Oglethorpe (Lee Dixon). As the convention closes they are called down by Andy Callahan, (William Davidson), owner of the agency for their lack of interest in selling policies.

The entire convention entrains for New York. The insurance boys meet a troupe of showgirls going home after an unsuccessful season. Bosmer meets Norma Perry (Joan Blondell) and promises her a job with his firm. Norma's girl friend, Genevieve (Glenda Farrell), declines one.

Soon after Norma obtains a job as secretary in the insurance firm, Genevieve and Sally (Rosalind Marquis), another showgirl, try to get her to return to the stage. Their boy friends, Wethered and Hugo (Osgood Perkins and Charles Brown) are partners with J. J. Hobart (Victor Moore), a well known theatrical producer. Norma refuses.

Unknown to Hobart, his two partners have invested the money he intended using for his new show, in a poor deal. They lose it all. Thinking that he is in ll health and may drop out of the picture any minute, they perusade Hobart to insure his life for one million dollars.

Bosmer Peek, who never sold a policy in his life, is selected to sign up Hobart. As soon as the papers are signed, Wethered and Hugo begin a campaign to get Hobart out of the way Rosmer, on the other hand stays with him constantly to keep him well.

Hobart grows to like Rosmer so well that he makes him general manager of his theatrical interests over his two partners. Taking a final desperate fling, Wethered and Hugo hire Genevieve to make love to him, hoping that the rise in blood pressure may be fatal.

Genevieve, though, really falls in love with the producer and gives away their schemes.

Hobart decides to put on the show with Rosmer, Boop, Norma, Genevieve and Sally in the leading roles. The first night is a great success and the show is set for a long run. It looks like an early marriage for Rosmer and Norma and Hobart and Genevieve.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF CAMPTONVILLE DEAD

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8.—Another of the beloved pioneers of this section succumber Wednesday morning when Mrs. Louisa Isabell Mackey passed away.

Deceased was born 78 years ago in the city of San Francisco where she spent her childhood, later coming to Yuba county and living on a ranch a a place where the town of Hammonton now is located, later moving to Marysville, in which vicinity she spent several years, at which place she was married to John W. Mackey. They shortly moved into this section, where she spent the rest of her life.

With the passing of Mrs. Mackey the community loses one of its beloved and respected women. She was of a kind disposition, charitable, with a good word for everyone. She took a prominent part in the affairs of the community, and was always interested in that which was a benefit to the place where she lived.

She is survived by a son, John W. Mackey of this place, and two cousins of San Francisco. Her husband passed away many years ago.

## UNIVERSITY WOMEN FORM A. A. U. W. BRANCH

Organization of the Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women was completed at a meeting Saturday at the Bret Harte Inn with the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

Saturdays meeting began with a luncheon and social time at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley followed by a business meeting. Reports of the constitution and by-laws committees were read and followed by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and election of officers. The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, April 24.

The officers of the club were elected unanimously as follows: Ollie Hoffman, president; Vivian Billick, vice president; Vera Ingram, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Spiess, recording secretary and Florence Kjorlie, treasurer.

## MRS. LOUISA MACKAY IS BORNE TO REST

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8.—The body of the late Mrs. Louisa I, Mackey was lowered into the grave at Camptonville and the last page of the life of one of the grand old ladies of the pioneer days was closed. Her body rests beside that of her husband who passed away at the age of 27. Her only son and survivor, John, who was faithful to his mother, both in health and sickness, paid his last mortal tribute to her. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Buckner of the Methodist Episcopal church of Nevada City. The following life ling friends acted as pallbearers: E. L. Cleveland, Rred O. Godfrey, M. G. Calvin, J. E. Pauly, J. W. Morehead and Samuel F. Price.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W. R. Jefford and Son.


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And as they slithered on their way
Across the briny ocean,
Did they set wild sea serpent tales
And other yarns in motion?

I wonder why the M. C. first announced the marriage of Miss Trilly Soprano to Mr. Hi Tenor and then requested the orchestra to play—Poor Butterfly.

I wonder at the richness of imagination, delicacy of sentiment and felicity of expression combined in the production of such song titles as, "I Get a Kick Out of You," "I've Got You Under My Skin," and many more of equal grace and dignity. Can it be that Bing Bang Alley has lost its pristine sense of humor?

I wonder if the dewhiskering of Mr. C. E. Hughes would give to the Court a desirable air of modernity.

I wonder what the slogan "Superior California" really means; it isn't geographical, neither is it descriptive; still if intended as an alias for northern California, as some seem to believe, why not apply similar cognomens to other sections of the state and so avoid confusion?

If we retain our supercilious "Superior," the northern part of the state becomes of course, Inferior California—fancy that!

Then we could dub the bay region Ulterior California, central valleys Interior California, and the eastern hinterland, Posterior California; also upon certain very rare occasions, we would be privileged to declare, "Exterior California is experiencing most unusual atmospheric disturbances." Selah.

I wonder why Rupert Hughes boasts of papering a room with rejection slips sent him by short sighted editors; why Rupert dear, I have papered two rooms, the pantry and a broom closet with mine.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

### EUGENE L. COVEY DEAD

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8. — Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Eugene L. Covey, a former resident and native of this place, which took place at Sacramento on that day, following an illness of some little time.

Deceased spent most of his life in this section, being 57 years old at the time of his death. As a young man he took a prominent part in the affairs of the community and was well liked by a host of friends who were grieved to learn of his passing.

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## FOOTHILL NEWS BY THE RIDGE RUNNER

NORTH SAN JUAN, March 8.—Big times up here on the Ridge! All we need is a few red shirts and buckskin bags spilling dust and we would "let her rip."

There were so many things going on at the same time I had a hard time keeping up with the news. I looked in at the Water Meeting at Solaro hall and who should be there but your own Fred Conner of Chamber of Commerce fame. Mr. Mike OConnor was there and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver of French Corral. Mr. Bill Clerkin held a place of vantage and with her were Bill Snook and Harvey Trubeschank.

I went over to the cocktail bar at the National Hotel (I have to go where the news is-. And there I met Ross Taylor from Downieville. He offered to give me some good advice in starting a gold rush. Boney Bishop was there as well as Bob Stebbins and Louie Guy. I hurried down the street on my way to meet a car of visitors from Oregon when suddenly a horseshoe wrapped itself around my ankle. I stumbled on to a game of quoits. Gordon Woods and Frank Corcino had callenged Butch Van Cleet and Bob Braithwaite.

I didn't intend to mess up that there game but I had so much news to look after and I was so awful sleepy. I never noticed anything. Been up nearly all night. The night before I went down to French Corral and played cards half the night and danced the remainder. Mrs. Jack Sutton won a prize and so did Miss Vivian Helgram. Don't ask me which is which. All I know is that the prizes, parties and refreshments are the cream of the land at French Corral.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8. — Mrs. Sarah J. Calvin celebrated a birthday a few days ago at her home on Main street. A small group of relatives and friends were present and enjoyed birthday dinner with the hostess, a very enjoyable and memorable day having been spent. The following were present: Mrs. Eugene H. Hays, Mrs. Leoard L. Bishop, Mrs. Antone Zerga, Misses Dorothy Hays, Dolores Bishop, Jackie Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

### GIANT KING MINE

H. D. Draper, local assayer, made a cursory examination and took samples at the Giant King mine at Washington last Thursday. He got very satisfactory assays on this ore taken from wide ledges. Mr. Draper has agreed to make a survey of the workings as a preliminary to laying out a program of development. Jack Rondoni is superintedent of the Giant King mine.

## ROBERT DEAL RASSES ON IN CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8.—Following a year of debility being unable to hear or see and bedfast, Robert H. Deal passed away Wednesday morning at a Marysville hospital.

Deceased was a native of this place and 77 years old at the time of his death. He was the member of a large family, and spent most of his life in this section, the last few years of his life, prior to his going to the hospital were spent on his mining claim at Lady Bug, beyond Youngs Hill.

A husky man in his younger days he was skilled on skiis, and during heavy winters, he packed provision here and there. He was also skilled in cookery and on various occasions was the cook for the surveying gang of Surveyor J. R. Meek.

He took part in the affairs of this section and did his part as a pioneer. He was of jovial disposition and well liked by all who knew him. He married May Jane Humphrey. of this place, who passed away at Chico, several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Joseph, of Parkwater, Washington and Richard, of Sacramento, and a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Galligan, of Sacramento, and the following brothers, Jake Deal, of Grass Valley, Ed Deal of Downieville, Joe Deal of Marysville, Ben Deal of Oakland, and Mrs. John Ocampaugh of Nevada City.

## REVENUE HEAD FORGIVES DELAY IN TAX PAYING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Offering new taxpayers under Title VIII of the Social Security Act an opportunity to become familiar with the law, collector of internal revenue John V. Lewis has announced that delinquent January taxes may now be paid without penalty if the taxpayer states the reason for the delinquency under oath.

Monthly tax returns, said Lewis, are required under this title of the Social Security Act which became effective on Januay 1, 1937 with the beginning of the federal government's old age benefit system. Employers with one or more employes are included under this tax title which levies a one per cent income tax on the employee and an equal excise tax on the employer.

"The January tax is now delinquent," Lewis explained, "but we are authorized to receive returns without a pjenalty assessment from the small employers and others not familiar with the tax procedure if a definite reason for the delinquency is stated on a simple affidavit form."

Northern California taxpayers may obtain forms and forward the tax payments direct to the collector of internal revenue, Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

## COUNTY COURT HOUSE PROGRESS IS RAPID

Carpenters and workmen are completing the front of the new court house addition. Steel window frames and window panes are being installed in the groups of windows up the front. County Recorder S. J. Clark's office is being remodeled and will be about the size of the spacious office of County Clerk R. N. McCormack's. Sand and materials are being trucked from the front as work is completed. The lobby is now being worked on.

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## NEVADA CITY MOTOR SELLS CHEV. PICK-UP

R. B. Murphy of the Nevada City Motor Company reports the sale of a new 1937 Chevrolet pickup to the Alpha Stores Ltd. This is the second Chevrolet pickup sold recently in Nevada City, the first going to the National Market. Mr. Murphy announced that today the display room of the motor company, Broad street near the Plaza will again show several 1937 models of Chevrolet cars.

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A. Hilliard, who left here several months ago for Los Angeles, was visiting Nevada City friends several days last week and was in town Friday.


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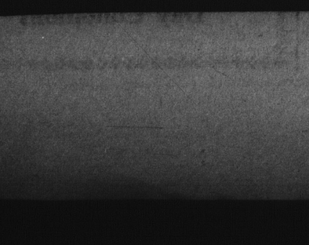

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stedham are visiting relatives in Lone Pine for a time.

Mrs. Ben Stedham of Nimrod street, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks has been able to discard her crutches and get about, which is good news to her many friends.

Delbert and Robert Schiffner, students at Nevada State University spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner.

Franklin Tuttle, student at Stanford University, spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle.

Judge W. L. Mobley is in San Francisco. He went there to consult a foot specialist.

William P. Clerkin of French Corral and F. M. Harris of North San Juan were Nevada City business visitors last Friday.

Mrs. James Swan, well known resident of Alleghany, was a visitor in Nevada City Thursday and Friday last week. She displayed to her friends some very interesting pictures of Alleghany buried in mountains of snow.

Miss Mavis Conley of Nevada City enjoyed snow sports at Cisco Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Klipphahn and son, Arthur Porier, of Grass Valley were business visitors in Nevada City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Klipphahn and children visited relatives in Washington, D. C. last summer. While there Arthur Porier entered the cadets school and remained for several months. He wore his uniform Saturday.

Mrs. James Swan of Alleghany had a most enjoyable visit with her brother, James Weber and small daughter in Nevada City during the week end.

Fred Cronewiller, of the grazing department of the National Forests out of the San Francisco office, and son Bobbie, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith in Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three children and guests enjoyed snow sports at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber and Mrs. Clemente Muscardini is spending today at Alta visiting her son, Cecil Curtis, and family.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEV. CARS GOES INTO HIGH GEAR

OAKLAND, March 8.—Chevrolet production is in full swing again.

Part by part and step by step, with a precision that is thrilling to behold, 1937 Chevrolet cars and trucks are again taking shape along the many synchronized production lines of the Chevrolet Motor Division plants in Oakland.

Starting in where they left off at the end of January because of the shortage of materials, shifts of experienced workmen are busy supplying the stocks of cars necessary to fill the massive bank of orders on hand from more than seven hundred cities and towns of the ten western states.

With the resumption of manufacturing activities in the two Chevrolet plants and the Fisher Body plant in Oakland, approximately 2500 skilled craftsmen are again at work drawing the largest payroll of any one manufacturing concern in Alameda county. The purchase by General Motors last spring of the former Durant plant on East 14th street in Oakland, which is now known as Chevrolet plant No. 2 added numerous men to the Chevrolet rosters and brought the division to its place as the premier industrial of the Eastbay area.

The cars and trucks built in the Oakland Chevrolet plants supply the requirements of dealers in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western half of Arizona and Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

# STYLE SHOP OWNER REPORTS LATEST MODES

Mrs. Libby Shields of the Style Shop returned Thursday after a several day buying trip in San Francisco. She found all prints to be bright, hand bags are colorful and many dresses are cheery in colors. She brought home many new things

### VISITS SCHOOLS

County Superintendent of Schools Ella M. Austin is visiting the San Juan school today.

two daughters, Misses Elsie and Elmor Schreiber of Nevada City went to San Francisco last Wednesday and returned home Sunday. They visited Misses Louise and Gertrude Schreiber the latter a student at State Teachers College. While in San Francisco they attended a party and dinner given in honor of Miss Louise Schreiber's birthday.

Enjoying snow sports at Cisco on Sunday were Miss Vella Flindt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merriam and Clark McGinnis.


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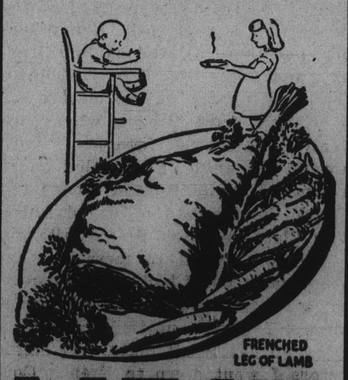

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# CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price were called to Sacramento this week on account of the death of Mrs. Price's brother, the late Eugene Covey.

Albert H. Hamilton came up from Sacramento Tuesday on a short visit to his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benthusen and son Bobby arrived Wednesday, Mrs. Benthusen having spent the past few weeks visiting her parents in Sacramento.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Johnston is president.

Miss Susette Dornsberger, teacher in the Washington grammar school, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Joubert at Camptonville today. Mrs. Elza Kilroy substituted for her.

O. Olsen of W. M. Rumsey Stores and Christian Anderson made a business trip to Alleghany today.

### SLEBY FLAT NOTES

W. J. Manly, narrowly missed losing the sight of one eye when taking his skis from the wall, one fell and jammed its point into his eye-socket. For several days he was deprived of sight in that eye.

Mrs. Mary Hall Younker is slowly recovering from an attacn of flu and a bronchial cought.

John Cooper of Nevada City was searching through Selby Flat last week for the homesite of the author (Jackson) who wrote "Diary of a Firty Niner." It is believed that the author lived in the vicinity of Rock Creek bridge. Sacramento antiquarians are interested in finding the exact spot where the Argonaut author lived.

### TRUCKEE RESIDENT PASSES ON

Fred Williams, resident of Truckee, aged 40 years, passed away at the county hospital on Friday. Deceased had been at the hospital for three weeks. He was a native of Nebraska. So far as known there are no relatives.


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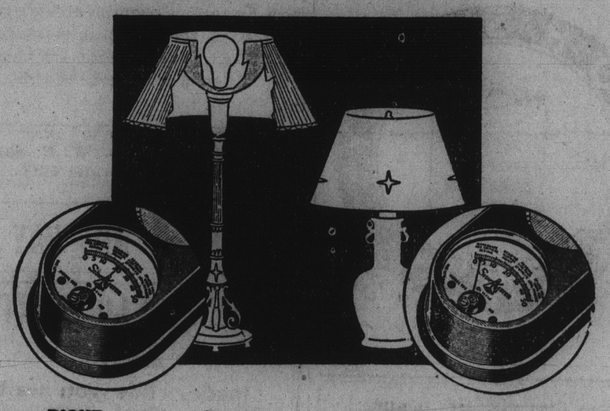

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Here are four good reasons why these radically different lamps give you more light for your money and protect the eyesight of every child, youth or adult who uses them for reading, study or sewing.

**It gives several times as much light** as the ordinary lamp because the shade is wide at the bottom and open at the top and gives light a chance to spread over a wider area.

**It gives soft, diffused light** without glare because of its inside opal glass diffuser and reflector.

**It gives light from correct height** because the standard is high enough to allow light to spread where you need it.

**It gives beauty and decoration** because more symmetrical proportions between shade and standard are possible.

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